The use of Sirkar conveyances by officers.

21. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the name and official designation of the officers who had occasion to use Sirkar motor cars, motor boats and saloons under Art. 285, C. S. R., during the last 8 years? What is the amount paid on each occasion for such use by each of them? What is the total amount of T. A. drawn on each of such occasions?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—The information for 8 years asked for is not available, since the travelling allowance audit registers are destroyed after three years under the rules (Art. 628, C. A. C., Vol. II).

Officers in camp in the Chittur Taluk in Edavam 1101.

22. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Besides the Excise Superintendent, the Comptroller of Accounts, the Superintendent of Anchal and the District Magistrate referred to in Appendix VI to the answer to question 233 of the last budget session, will the Government be pleased to state who were the other officers who were in camp in the Chittur Taluk between the 10th Edavam 1101 and 25th Edavam 1101 and what is the amount of T. A. drawn by each of them on this occasion?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—A statement is appended. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know whether there was any special reason why all these officers made a pilgrimage' to this taluk between these two days?

President.—Why do you call it a 'pilgrimage?

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Because all the big officials travelled to that corner in these two days.

President.—They must have had some official business.

The service of Dr. A. R. Puduval.

23. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(i) the date when Dr. A. R. Puduval was first employed in the State service;

(ii) when and why he was out of the State service,

(iii) whether he approached the Government for condoning his former services and how often;

(iv) whether his services referred to above were condoned at all, and if not, why not;

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